

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Fair tonight. Somewhat colder in the south. Probably heavy frost to the coast. Thursday fair and warmer.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 22.75, January, 22.78; March, 23.23; May 23.64; July 23.78.

SENATE DECIDES TO KEEP SHOALS UP AS AN ISSUE UNTIL IT IS DISPOSED OF

INJUNCTION IS SET ASIDE AND SEWER WORK CONTINUES

Surface Water To Flow Via Lee and Drain Into Dry Creek

DECREE IS HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE

Interesting Decision Is Rendered Here In Circuit Court

A decision was rendered late yesterday by Judge O. Kyle, in circuit court here, dissolving a temporary injunction and permitting the City of Decatur to continue its storm sewer under the railroad fill, through a drain west of the railroad and into Dry Creek.

It was the first decision by an Alabama court on the legal questions which were raised in connection with the case, it was said, the court holding on the affidavits submitted that the complainant's property was a natural drain way and that the municipality had the right to use the drain across the complainant's property, without cost and without having to obtain consent of the owners.

The City of Decatur entered upon certain street improvements some time ago, involving the construction of two storm sewers, one in Oak street and one in Canal street from toward LaFayette street, into Lee street.

T. M. Jones, Sr., and R. G. Cortner filed a bill against the City of Decatur, to enjoin the city from carrying the water through the sewers, under the Louisville and Nashville railroad fill, into a drain west of the road and thence into Dry Creek. The bill was filed in circuit court and placed on the equity docket.

The complainants set forth that the city already was flowing surface water through the fill, into the drain and across the property of the complainants without their consent or authority of law. The legal theory set up by the complainants was that neither city had the right to flow surface water into Lee and across their property without authority, or condemning the right of way and paying for it.

On the other hand, the city set up the legal theory that Lee street lay in a natural depression in and between the cities and furnished a natural drain along Lee, under the railroad fill and across the complainants' property into Dry Creek and that the city had the right, under the law, to flow surface waters along such depression into Dry Creek, without the consent of the complainants.

The temporary injunction halted the completion of the storm sewers,

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SINKING OF RUM BOAT REVEALS HISTORY OF ROMANTIC CAREER

(Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 10.—With the sinking of the rum ship *Guilia* off the coast of Northern California recently, it was revealed here that the vessel had a history of romance and adventure and was said once to have been owned by a king of Spain. Here is her history as told on "the beach."

When built 40 years ago for the Spanish king, the graceful clipper yacht, equipped with gold fitting and priceless draperies, was the envy of European royalty.

From the service of the king the vessel passed to that of an English merchant prince, then successively to war service, to a band of British adventurers who called her the Frontiersman, and finally, after the adventurers went bankrupt at San Pedro, into the liquor trade. She was not wanted by the legitimate lines of shipping, because she was a coal burning vessel on an oil burning coast.

FIANCE DIES ON WEDDING EVE



MISS ISABELLE POPE, INC.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Pope, of Wilmette, Ill., sophomore at Northwestern University, and Nelson McClintock, youthful millionaire orphan of Chicago, was broken off by death. Knowing he could not recover, he urged his sweetheart to secure a marriage license and marry him on his death bed, but by the time she returned with the license, he was dead.

MORE LICENSES ARE TAKEN BY HUNTERS GIRLS DRIVEN INTO NIGHT BY FLAMES

District Game Warden Says Conditions In Morgan Are Good

C. M. Harwell, district game warden, from Huntington reports that hunters have taken out 267 state, and 318 county licenses, making a total of 585, which is more than was granted last year. Mr. Harwell stated that dry weather had held back hunting this fall, but sportsmen were taking advantage of the late change.

All hunters and trappers are advised to take out license before hunting on another's property. The hunters must have their permits on their person when hunting, or they may be embarrassed by having to pay fines.

Mr. Harwell states that he has found Morgan county in very good condition. No one has been arrested this fall for hunting without license, and everybody seems to be in sympathy with the game laws.

The local district is composed of Madison, Limestone, Morgan, and half of Jackson counties. Mr. Harwell proposes to organize hunting and fishing clubs in the Twin Cities and Hartselle, as well as other towns in the district, the organizations to be started some time after Christmas.

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HER DECKS EQUIPPED WITH MACHINE GUNS TO KEEP AWAY HIJACKERS

Her decks equipped with machine guns to keep away hijackers, she sailed for Havana under the new name of *Guilia*. Returning from Cuba, the *Guilia* ran out of fuel off the west coast of Mexico. Her cabin was torn down and fed to the boiler fires, and as a last resort part of her rum cargo was fed to the flames a bottle at a time.

At Ensenada, Lower California, 35 tons of coal were obtained, and the crew prayed that this fuel would take them to Vancouver. But her progress was retarded by a storm, and again the *Guilia* ran out of coal. She floundered at sea a forbidden visitor to the nearby California shores which alone could give her aid.

The one-time royal clipper yacht went to the bottom an abandoned rum runner, scuttled by her crew, reports say.

All the members of the crew were rescued by a passing ship and brought to San Francisco.

A THREE-ACT MUSICAL COMEDY AT DECATUR HI SCHOOL

Parade Scheduled To Advertise the Play During Afternoon

A three-act musical comedy at the Decatur High school on Thursday evening will be a leading event of the before Christmas season. Thirty people including students and other talent will be in the cast, while a pretty chorus will appear before the footlights, and an orchestra will dispense stirring music.

A Knight of Dreams is the title, and a night of delightful entertainment is the purpose. Mrs. A. T. Hanson, supported by her Glee club, is the director. The entire proceeds go to the senior class for benefit of their school annual.

A parade ingeniously arranged by the senior class to advertise the play, and carrying out the name of the comedy, was scheduled to pass through the cities this afternoon. The parade, passing down Bank and Lee streets and Second avenue, and turning at Albany high school, was to go back up Second avenue and Ferry street and thence to Bank street by LaFayette and back to Decatur high school.

WASHINGTON WILL INSIST ON SHARE OF GERMAN PAYMENT

State Department Now Studying Proposal Of Great Britain

ALLIES MUST SHARE ASSETS

Administration Always Has Taken Position U. S. Claim Just

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received a communication from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain in questions on the collection of war damage claims from Germany, by the United States, under the Dawes reparations plan.

The British communication now is being studied and will be answered within a few days.

In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen, it is considered certain, Secretary Hughes will insist upon recognition that American claims shall be treated as equal to those of other powers.

The Washington government always has taken the position it is entitled to share to a limited extent in the proceeds of the Dawes plan. It

has been pointed out the United States is entitled to be paid under its treaty with Germany, just as the allied powers are, under the Versailles treaty.

Since the United States was a participant in a common victory, it is held the allied governments cannot take all the assets of Germany and leave the American government unable to collect its Rhine army cost as well as the claims being adjusted by the mixed claim commission.

Hartselle Man Is Found Dead In Bed

HARTSELLE, Ala., Dec. 10.—S. H. Evans, well known merchant of Hartselle, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning by members of the family with whom he was boarding. Tuesday he was in his apparent good health and attended to his business as usual. At various times he was in business here, and had just this week opened up a grocery business and had been busy with the details attending it.

Mr. Evans was a widower, and was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Deceased had many friends here among whom he had lived for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by two brothers who reside here, Messrs. Street and W. T. Evans. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

PLANS NEW HOME

Plans have been prepared by Harry J. Farn Company, architects, Nashville, Tenn., for an attractive two story colonial residence for Mrs. Newton Ford, Courtland, Alabama. Exterior will be of stucco with composition and tile roof and interior will be finished in hardwood throughout, and will contain all modern conveniences.

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AUSTINVILLE MAN SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES OF HEAD

J. Robert Miller Is Hurt In Auto Accident On Moulton St.

INJURED MAN IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Operation Performed in An Effort To Save Victim's Life

J. Robert Miller, a well-known Austinville resident, is at the Benevolent hospital, where he is said to be suffering very serious injuries, resulting from an auto accident on Moulton street about 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Miller was crossing the street hurriedly, when he collided with a car driven by B. A. Turner. The car was said to have been moving at a rate of less than 10 miles per hour when the accident occurred. Mr. Miller was said to have caught onto the fender of the car, and held on until the car stopped, when he was thrown to the street by the momentum, his head coming in contact with the paving.

An ambulance was called immediately, and he was rushed to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition. An operation was performed last night in an effort to save his life.

A report from the hospital this morning stated that Mr. Miller was very seriously hurt, his head being injured internally. He is about 58 years of age, and a prominent man about Austinville, also being well known here, having business relations with several Albion merchants.

RIVER AT HIGHEST STAGE IN MONTHS

Much Shipping Reaches Local Docks As A Result Of Rise

The river rose a foot last night, standing at 5.5 feet on the gauge this morning, a few feet above the normal stage, and high mark for the last six months. River traffic has started with a rush, and is keeping the local transfer companies busy taking care of the business.

This morning 2,800 sacks of cotton seed, something over 100 tons was shipped from near Lacy Springs to the Southern Cotton Oil Co., and unloaded by the Albany Transfer company. A barge of cotton was brought up the river on Tuesday, and resumed traffic is reported all along the river.

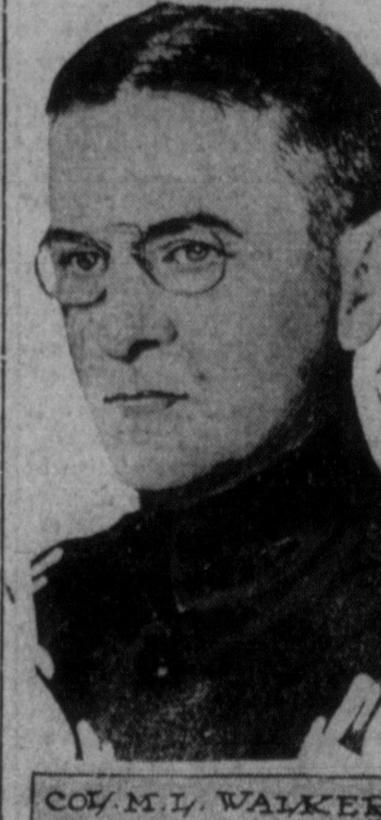
GOVERNMENT AIDS FIGHT ON FLAMES

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The Federal government has made an allotment of \$19,500 for fire prevention in Alabama for 1925, according to Major Page S. Bunker, State Forester. This amount will be under the direction of the State Forestry Commission.

The amount was decided upon by the Chief Forester of the United States after a conference with other officials during the convention of state foresters at New Orleans recently, it was said. Major Bunker announced that C. A. Henly, of Falcon, had been appointed a state forest ranger and assigned to a district embracing the South Eastern portion of Escambia county and the Southeastern part of Covington. The appointment became effective Dec. 8.

Panama Canal Zone Has New Chief



COL. M. L. WALKER

AMENDMENT WHICH M'KELLAR OFFERED VOTED DOWN TODAY

First Vote Of Day Finds Underwood Measure Retaining Strength

CONSIDERATION OF TREATY DELAYED

Shoals Will Remain On Calendar Until Final Vote Is Reached

Farmers To Help In Shoals Fight

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Resolutions urging the complete, full and immediate utilization of the power at Muscle Shoals for the production of not less than 40,000 tons of nitrogen at a profit to the manufacturer of not exceeding 8 per cent and on various other subjects, were read at the annual session of the American Farm Bureau federation today.

Voting on the resolutions and election of officers were deferred until the closing session this afternoon.

CLEANING COMPANY PLANT IS ROBBED

Clothes Valued At \$300 Are Taken By the Burglars Here

The plant of the American Cleaners Co., of Decatur, was broken into and robbed last night of clothes worth \$300, according to the estimate of the management.

The loot, consisting of suits, dresses and sweaters, seemed to have been carefully selected. Only the best clothes were taken, and the suits carried off happened to be nearly of a size.

The robbers entered by breaking out a window pane and crawling through the opening. Inside, they broke a lock on the door of the clothes vault, and carefully chose their loot, tearing the wrappers from the clothes to see what they thought might be most valuable, and leaving the clothes they did not like.

The robbery was discovered this morning when the plant was opened. Decatur police are investigating.

Dr. Burroughs To Speak On Thursday

Dr. P. E. Burroughs, architectural secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn., an expert on plans and materials for new church and Sunday buildings, will speak at the Central Baptist church on Thursday evening, December 11, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. No offering or collection taken at this meeting.

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LOCAL CUSTOMERS SAID TO BE STILL AWAITING FINE LIQUOR

The Twin Cities are chuckling over a prize rum running story, which is said to have developed here several days ago, when a man who was said to have had a splendid appearance and a keen insight into human nature called upon a number of prominent residents, advising them that, for stipulated sums, he could deliver to the purchasers a quantity of fine liquor. The offer seemed too good to be true . . . and it was!

The customers, cash and credit alike, still are awaiting the arrival of their quotas, of Canadian, Scotch, cocktails and "extra dry."

It is not known here how much the smooth working "salesman" obtained in money but street rumors are that he obtained some cash. Other "customers," who were to pay "on

delivery" were said to have occupied many strategic points in the cities on the same evening last week, while they awaited the arrival of their Christmas wet goods. One version of the affair was that the "salesman" even went to the trouble to telephone his "customers" and advise them to remain at the prearranged rendezvous, in order that delivery could be made promptly. The "salesman" utilized the opportunity to invest some of his profits in a railroad ticket, it is declared, and departed for unworked territory.

Meanwhile some of the local "customers" were declared to be convinced that "all is not gold that glitters," while others merely poured a cup of corn and decided a "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."



Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th Ave., \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, stock of groceries, drygoods, shoes and store fixtures, show cases, counters, adding machine and cash register. See W. J. Garnett. Phone 543. 10-3t

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FOR SALE—The following household furniture. Reed living room suite consisting of a six ft. seat with two round pillows, a 5 ft. davenport table, one straight chair, one rocker, one floor lamp, and one fireside bench. On mahogany floor lamp, two odd fiber rockers, one white kitchen cabinet, two kitchen tables, two mahogany rockers, two rugs 9x12, three small rugs, one mahogany dresserrobe. Set, Ford coupe, best condition, 1922 model. Telephone Decatur 99, Street address 618 Line St., R. G. Sherrill. 3t

FOR SALE—A beautiful good as new Mahogany finished piano-organ at 120 West Church St., Decatur. This is an ideal instrument for the home, church or Sunday school, where a small investment is required. Easy terms if desired Claude P. Street Piano Company, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,250, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any car by C. E. Malone. 27-t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on Johnson St., at \$50. Address P. O. Box, 324, City. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment with private entrance of four rooms and bath all modern. Phone 393 W. Albany. 10-3t

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Schoolboy Admits Slaying Girl Friend

(Associated Press) CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old school boy of Fairview, confessed today, according to Prosecutor Wescott, that he shot and killed Betsy Ross, his 16-year-old schoolmate.

The girl was found dead in the home of her sister, with whom she lived in Gloucester. According to the prosecutor, Curtis said he and the girl had quarreled over some improper pictures she found in his possession.

He put a bullet into the pistol he had in his pocket, walked toward her, and pulled the trigger. He said he did not know why he did it, but admitted he was angry.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—On Highway between Albany and Hartselle on Saturday night, 1 handgrip containing baby clothes, with initials F. C. S. on side and bottom. Reward for return. F. C. Sheekan. 8-6t

LOST—Spectacles on Ferry St., or 2nd Ave. Sunday morning; finder please return to Miss M. R. Leadham, 720 Line St., and receive reward. 25-6t

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WANTED—Custom Grinding, Decatur Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of Gypsy Maid Meal, Bank St. and Tenn. River. 5-6t

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REPORT DISCUSSES FARM COMPLEXITIES**New Fields Are Opened To Investigations Of Plant Culture**

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The ever increasing complexity of crop-producing agriculture in the United States together with the many problems of the farmer, the florist, the fruit grower, and the gardener are shown in the annual report of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture which has just been issued.

Although these problems are being solved from time to time, the growing knowledge of the nature of various plants, their enemies, and the conditions they require for best development, opens new fields for investigations and increases demands from various quarters for assistance, it is said. The Bureau has been expanded so that there are now more than 2,000 men employed more than half of these being engaged in field work in various sections of the country.

The work of today differs from that of thirty years ago, according to Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau not only in extent and complexity but in that extensive practical application of laboratory results are made in the field. The country, he says, is now fairly well sprinkled with field stations and co-operation with the states and other agencies is the rule, it was said, the field station being looked upon as a place where fundamental problems are attacked and solved, but above all where the acid test is applied to the theories and ideas developed within the four walls of the laboratory.

Improvements in the means of transporting and storing of fruits and vegetables, problems of disease control, establishment of new crops introduced by plant explorers from various parts of the world and the introduction of more satisfactory varieties of field crops are among the many activities outlined in the report, many of which are said to have brought results of great importance to the economic development of agriculture.

Amendment Which McKellar Offered Voted Down Today

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out, would send it to the house, where it reported out after reference to a committee, it probably would carry amendments which, if adopted by the house, would result in its being sent to conference.

Both bodies would then have to adopt the conference report.

Chairman Norris, of the senate agricultural committee, plans to make a final effort to block passage of the Underwood measure, which he steadfastly opposed by introducing a new Muscle Shoals bill as an amendment to the Underwood bill.

Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, said that although he opposed the Underwood bill, if it is to be adopted, he wished to present an amendment to "make it less harmful" than it is.

His amendment would strike out from section four the fertilizer provision of the bill, the words "as far as practicable to do so, in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer."

The amendment also would strike out of the provision the words "according to demand." Senator Norris said his amendment was necessary to clarify the bill's intent. The senate must decide, he asserted, if it wishes to require the production of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, whether or not it is manufactured at a loss or profit.

Danger Of Forest Fires Not Passed

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The light rains in several sections of the state in the past few days have not been sufficient to remove the danger from forest fires, according to Major Bunker of the State Forestry Commission. Old logs, stumps and other long burning materials will smoulder and break out anew in a few days or a few hours, it was stated, and will ignite new fires.

Ground fires where the rains were so light as not to soak through the mass of dead leaves, frequently break out and burn briskly many days or even several weeks after they were thought to be completely extinguished, it was pointed out.

Swamp and bog fires have been known to burn all winter where the peat and punk was unusually heavy and begin anew in the spring, Major Bunker stated.

Doctor Said To Be Perfectly Normal

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 10.—Observation of Dr. George Edwards' physical condition today indicated he is "perfectly normal," according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry Hill, who is in personal charge of the prisoner, pending investigation of the death of the physician's wife.

Official inquiry having narrowed to an investigation of the personal habits of the prisoner, it was stated that close watch had been made in connection with a study by officials of Dr. Edwards' health since he had been held incommunicado.

Hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, before Judge Quinn at Bessemer this afternoon, was expected to settle the controversy whether the prisoner would remain in the main prison at Birmingham, or be transferred back to the Bessemer jail where he was originally held.

Injunction Is Set Aside and Sewer Work Continues

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which would empty into the drain west of the fill and stopped that work.

The City of Decatur filed a motion to dissolve and set aside the temporary writ and arguments on the motion were argued Saturday before Judge Kyle, Hon. A. J. Harris representing the complainants and Hon. W. W. Callahan representing the city.

Late Tuesday Judge Kyle rendered his decision, upholding the legal contentions of the city and setting aside and dissolving the temporary writ.

The effect of the decision, as a matter of law, it is pointed out, is to give the cities of Albany and Decatur the right to flow surface water, draining the territory adjacent, into Lee street, along the depression into the drain west of the railroad across complainants' property and into Dry Creek, without consent or paying damages for the right.

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Some folks are dressed "fit to kill" and little
else.With the radio and crossword puzzles running
neck and neck as attention getters, what chance
has a person to sleep?Editor Horace Greely is now thought to have let
a typographical error get by, and that he originally wrote "Young Man, Go South."How long will be before the radio bug is com-
plaining to the aviation fan that the number of
motors in the air are interfering with his re-
ceiving set?ABERCROMBIE EXPLAINS MANNER
OF SELECTING SCHOOLS' BOOKS

John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education moved by the plight in which many heads of families found themselves this year when it became necessary for them to purchase new school books for their children, has issued an explanation of his action of the educational authorities in changing some of the books used in the public schools.

Mr. Abercrombie's article, an extended one, was issued to the press of the state, and, if read by all of our citizens, will do much toward giving the purchasers of school books a clearer insight into the circumstances which brought about the substitution of new books for old ones.

After explaining how the commission selects the books to be used, Superintendent Abercrombie points out that "both the law and the contracts provide that no book shall be sold in Alabama at a price above that charged for the same book in any other state, county or school district in the United States under a contract executed within the preceding twelve months. This provision of the law and the contract is guaranteed by bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000." He points out also that while many new books have been bought

this year, the same books will be in use for the next four years, the latter adoption having been made for a five year period, and that "books will pass from one child to another in the same family or be sold by one family to another, thereby reducing the average amount expended for books by the individual and by the state as a whole."

It was necessary that some changes be made in the books studied in Alabama schools, Superintendent Abercrombie contends, by reason of the fact that many of the texts has been in use for 20 years, others for 15 years and most of the books for more than ten years. It would be "foolish," the Superintendent writes to spend millions of dollars for schools and permit out-of-date books to be taught in these fine structures.

The committee which made the adoption, Mr. Abercrombie states, wrote as follows when the adoption report was made:

"The committee has been mindful at every step of your suggestion that, in view of the added expense involved, no changes should be made except such as were deemed imperative. We have adhered strictly to that injunction. Indeed, if in our desire to avoid adding a single unnecessary penny to the cost of education we have not overstepped and made sacrifice of the childhood of Alabama, we shall be most happy."

Superintendent Abercrombie's letter is an interesting document and it sheds a great deal of light on a subject in which more than half the population of the state is vitally concerned. State officials never have lost friends by frankly taking the public into their confidence and explaining to the public the necessities for changes which cost citizens and taxpayers money.

ALUMNI'S ATTACK ON DR. DOWELL
STIRS UP REAL "HORNET'S NEST"

The attack by the alumni meeting, recently held in Birmingham, on the ability of Dr. Spright Dowell to successfully manage the affairs of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn seemingly has stirred up a real "hornet's nest" in Alabama educational circles.

Students of the college, in a mass meeting Sunday afternoon adopted resolutions expressing both confidence in the ability of Dr. Dowell and regret over the action taken by the alumni. The faculty of Auburn also met and gave Dr. Dowell a vote of confidence.

The Auburn president is quoted in press dispatches as urging Governor Brandon to call a meeting of the trustees, as was urged by the alumni, in order that the issue may be settled at once and for all.

Other than having failed to produce a winning football team, the exact charges against the administration of Dr. Dowell are not clear. The alumni, meeting in executive session in Birmingham last week, is reported to have taken the position that Auburn was not making the progress the school should be making. The details of this alleged lack of progressiveness are not explained.

Those who have had their "ears to the ground" have believed for sometime that there was some lack of harmony in the Auburn ranks, but it was to be expected that a big school like Auburn would find some rough spots in its path, and little attention has been paid to these criticisms.

Alabamians have a sincere interest in the welfare of Auburn. The school belongs to the state and is neither the property of the students nor of the alumni. Citizens of the state deeply regret that whatever resentment there is against Dr. Dowell, among the alumni, has reached the point of open attack on his administration. At the same time, if such resentment was to exist, it might be just as well that it finally was expressed publicly in order that the issue might be brought to a head and a fair and honorable judgment rendered by the people of Alabama.

TO LET CONTRACT
FOR SHOALS ROADHighway Commission to
Meet December 18
For Conference

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—Several important contracts are expected to be awarded by the State Highway Commission at the next meeting on December 18, and for which bids will be received on December 17.

One of these projects will be in Lauderdale county on the road from Florence to Athens by way of Muscle Shoals. Five miles of this project will be paved while gravel road would be constructed in other sections under consideration.

In Monroe county there is a project to be constructed from Monroeville to Camden, a distance of eight miles. This road will be constructed of gravel. Two other gravel roads will be built, one in Lowndes county from Davenport to Fort Deposit and another in Hale county from Greensboro to Wedgeworth.

Hampton Stands
Operation Well

W. P. Hampton, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest, inflicted by fellow officers on November 12, is reported resting better this morning, following an operation late yesterday, at the Benevolent Hospital. Hospital authorities state that Mr. Hampton's condition shows improvement, and that his recovery seems more probable.

Colonel J. W. Walton, who was carried to the hospital, after being struck by an auto on Sunday, is said to be improving. Col. Walton, who has just passed his 80th year, suffered severe bruises about the head and shoulder, but no bones, were reported broken.

Ex-liquor Raider
Is Not Indicted(Associated Press)
NILES, O., Dec. 10.—Sheriff John E. Thomas today expected to make more arrests on the 95 indictments by the special Trumbull County grand jury which investigated the rioting here on November 1, incident to a scheduled parade of the Ku Klux Klan.

Twelve Niles men named in the indictments and arrested by the sheriff late yesterday and last night were released on \$1,000 bail each.

GOLCONDA, Ill., Dec. 10.—S. Glenn Young, former Ku Klux Klan liquor raider, was not indicted on a charge of assault to murder by a Pope county grand jury. State's Attorney C. O. Conley, stated today.

Mr. Conley said the grand jury investigated the charges brought by John Towns that Young and three others had threatened to lynch him if he did not reveal the whereabouts of an alleged still, but failed to return an indictment.

Young appeared in Golconda to surrender to the charges last night, but left when informed of the mistake.

There evidently was some confusion among officials about the report as a deputy circuit court clerk yesterday confirmed the rumor over telephone.

Captive Students
Released Today(Associated Press)
CANTON, China, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two of the students captured Saturday by bandits, while en route from Canton to the Christian college in a launch, were returned to the college today.

The bandits had been routed by General Lifu-Lin's troops, after a short fight. The rescuers found two others of the students this morning.

Eight still remain in captivity.

Alabama Banker
Is Shot To Death(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—D. B. Miller, former cashier of the defunct Pickens County state bank, is dead as result of a pistol wound, according to information received at the state department of banks today from M. Johnson, liquidating agent for the bank, at Carrollton.

Authorities believed the wound was self-inflicted.

Audits made by the state banking department have disclosed that improper entries were made on the bank records, it was said by state officials here.

Lock Employees In,
Then Loot Bank

(Associated Press)

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—After locking all of the officials, employees and customers in a vault, three unmasked men, today robbed the Federal National bank here of cash estimated by officials at \$15,000 and escaped in a small motor car.

About ten persons were imprisoned until they gave an alarm through a telephone in the vault. Posses were in close pursuit of the robbers soon after the holdup.

FOUR MEN MISSING

(Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Four men are missing, one is listed as probably missing and three are more or less seriously burned as result of an aviation accident today in entrance to San Diego bay, when a navy seaplane fell into the ocean.British Chemists Discover New
Powerful Germicides, They Claim(Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Three English chemists claim to have discovered a new group of germicides of remarkable power. So intense is their antiseptic action, it is declared, that they will destroy bacteria in certain cases in as weak a form as one part in 20 millions.

The new antiseptic group is a complicated compound of the rare element tellurium, and was discovered as a result of investigations carried out in the University of Birmingham.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winifred Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie Laurie, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the Daily each afternoon.

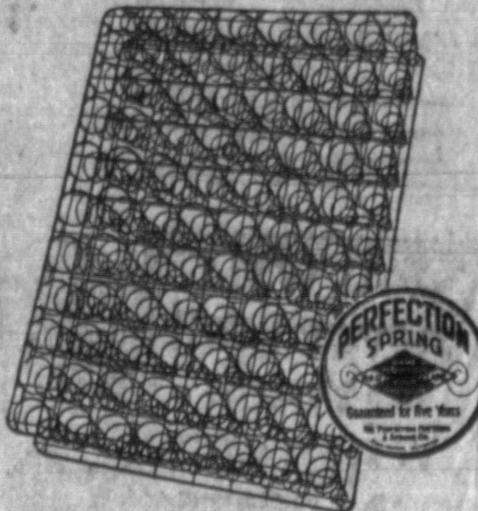
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ... \$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts 5,388.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.31
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	Deposits 5,270,267.71
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	Total \$5,883,275.58 Total \$5,883,275.58

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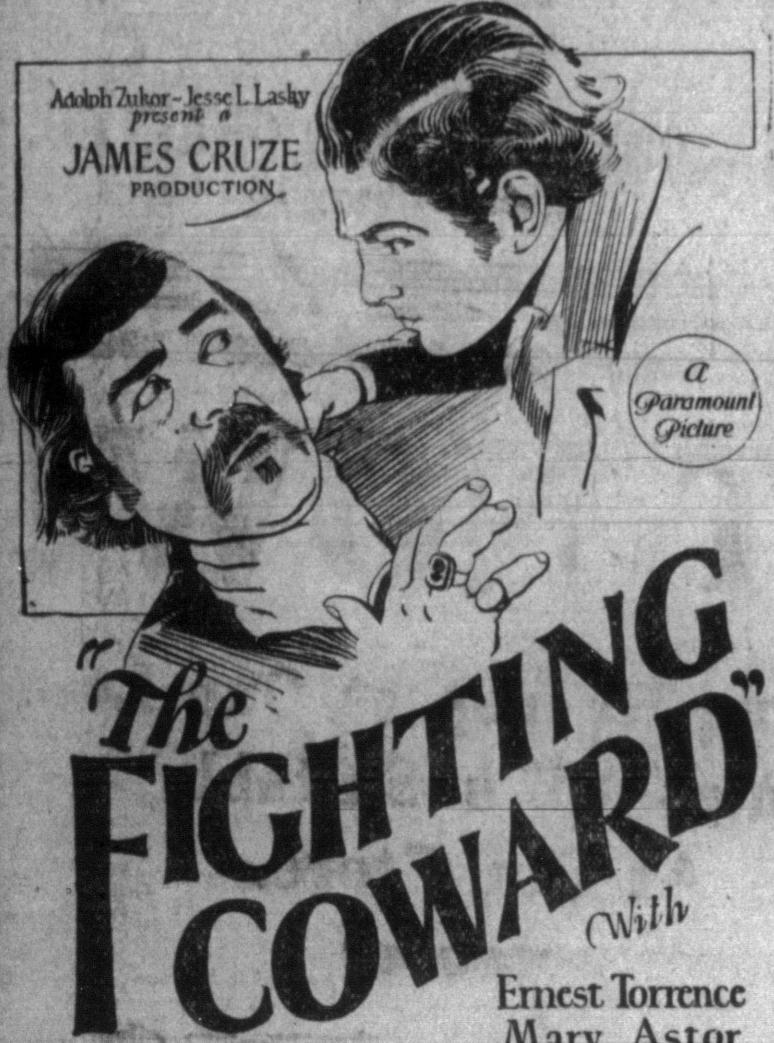
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SOCIETY

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WEDNESDAY

Miss Nancy's annual banquet for the members of the Mary Lou Dancy chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., Lyons Hotel.

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Melvin Huston.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Canal Street Rock Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

BRIDGE COMPLIMENT TO
MISS HENEGAR

Mrs. W. K. McNeill beautifully entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Miss Evelyn Henegar, of Oklahoma City, Oklahome, the guest of Miss Hilda Polytinsky.

The lovely first prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Peterson, the consolation by Miss Jane Knight and Mrs. McNeill presented the honoree a pretty memento of the affair.

A plate luncheon was partaken of at the conclusion of the afternoon by those present including members of the Tuesday Whist Club and the Saturday Bridge Club with a few substitutes: Miss Henegar, Miss Polytinsky, Miss Bluette Wallace, Miss Mary Harvey, Miss Roline Teasley, Miss Jane Knight, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Miss Magene Speake, Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., Miss Helen Bynum, Mrs. John C. Bragg, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Mrs. John Knight, Miss Eleanor Harrison, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Miss Amanda Pride Mrs. George Wallace and Miss Dorothy Patterson.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
WILL MEET

The Benevolent Society will hold a postponed meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the directors' room of the Morgan County National bank. Very important matters will be taken up and discussed and a full attendance is urged.

SMYTH-POOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poole announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, to Mr. Robert Smyth which occurred on Friday evening at the Baptist Parsonage in Sheffield, Rev. Horton, pastor of the church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will be at home in Sheffield.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Peerson at her home on East Lafayette street.

The first club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. N. Cowden and the second to Mrs. Will Wyker while Mrs. Steinhart, of Greenville, the only guest, received a dainty souvenir.

A delicious fruit salad course was served late in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week and substitutes were Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Lide.

The club prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Markstein and the guest prize by Mrs. Lide after which a fruit salad course was served.

LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a social at the church on Tuesday evening. After a very entertaining program a box supper was partaken of.

Mrs. Laura Clopton, of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Mrs. P. H. S. Sandlin and son, P. H., Jr., left today for Birmingham, where they will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Lee.

Miss Dorothy Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. R. N. Nelson has returned from a visit to her son in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Orrick Davis and baby, of Cherokee, Ala., who spent the past five weeks here were joined on Sunday by Mr. Davis and they returned home on Monday morning.

M. Graham, of Sheffield, will be the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Houston, of Florence, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Roan and Mrs. Sherwood, here.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia, Tennessee.

All Good Druggists

PLAN OBSERVANCE
OF 'ALABAMA DAY'

Patriotic Meetings Are
Planned To Be Held
All Over State

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10—Patriotic meetings and celebrations setting forth the glories of the past and the hopes of the future in commemorating the day when Alabama was formally admitted to the United States will be held in schools and public gathering this year on December 12, in accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor W. W. Brandon calling for the observance of Alabama Day on that date in view of the fact that December 14 will come on Sunday.

The honor of first suggesting the annual celebration of this day is due to Mrs. Idyl King Sorby, of Birmingham. Attention was first called to this anniversary by Mrs. Sorby at a meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Selma in 1898. Following the Selma convention arrangements were made for exercises December 14, 1899, under the auspices of the History Department of the Birmingham woman's club, of which Mrs. Sorby was director.

From that date until the present time the anniversary has been observed in Birmingham under her direction.

The Alabama Educational Association, at her suggestion, unanimously adopted the day for observance in schools on June 18, 1903, and exercises were held generally throughout the state on December 14, 1903. A program and selections to be sung were prepared jointly by the Education Association and the State Department of Archives and History and were circulated throughout the state.

The date is the day fixed by the Alabama society of New York for its annual meeting and is believed to encourage an interest in state history and to stimulate patriotic ideals.

The proclamation of the Governor reads:

"WHEREAS, the House and Sen-

ate in joint resolution fixed the 14th day of December of each year as 'Alabama Day' and

"Whereas, our great state of Alabama and her rich, unparalleled and inexhaustible resources of wealth are now attracting national if not world-wide attention and interest, and

"Whereas, the history of our commonwealth should be preserved, it is the part of wisdom and prudence that our young as well as our adult population should be kept keenly alive and well-informed in regard to these marvelous resources as well as to the past glories and achievements of our commonwealth and her citizens, and inculcate into the minds and hearts of our coming generations a love for home and state.

"Now, therefore, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, complying with the joint resolution of

the House and Senate, do hereby proclaim, inasmuch as December 14 this year comes on Sunday, that Friday, December 12, 1924, be observed as "Alabama Day" and call upon all of our citizens in public gatherings and school houses to hold patriotic meetings setting forth in song and story the glories of the past and the hopes of the future, laying stress upon our duty as citizens of the state, obedience to her laws and loyalty to her institutions, thus may we generate a sentiment throughout the length of the state for its growth and prosperity.

"WILLIAM W. BRANDON,
"Governor."

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help, advertise today its only a smll sum that you will be glad to have spent.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

SPECIAL PRICES NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 25TH

Woolen blankets, 60 per cent wool, worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00
Cotton blankets, pair, worth easily \$3.50 pair, for

\$5.98
\$2.24

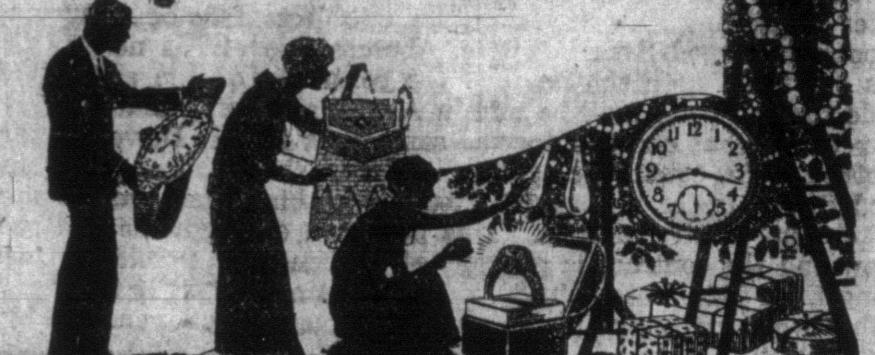
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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What Mrs. Durkee Told Madge About Edith.

WHEN little Mrs. Durkee scolds she is irresistibly funny. I found myself helpless with laughter at her application to the mother-in-law problem of Adam's biblical pronouncement concerning man's "cleaving only" to his wife, and, after frowning dismally at me for a second, she banished her choler in her whole-hearted fashion, and joined in my mirth.

"You just wait till you're a mother-in-law," she pouted, repeating a familiar plaint. "Then you'll know something about how one feels."

"I know how my own mother-in-law will feel," I retorted, laughing. "If I don't bring her up that coffee I promised her."

For answer little Mrs. Durkee whisked up the coffee-pot and emptied its contents into the sink while I widened my eyes in amazement.

"You know I'm going to send her anything but special fresh-

ly-made coffee after that compliment from her, do you?" she demanded.

"Nay, nay, my child!"

"You No Mean—"

With swift, sure movements, she rinsed out the coffee-pot, put in more boiling water and the measurements of coffee which make her perfect recipe. Then she set it over the gas flame just as Katie put her head in at the door, exclaiming in astonishment when she saw us.

"You two ladies doin' down here in middle of night?" she demanded with her wide, irresistible grin.

"It's not the middle of the night."

Mrs. Durkee retorted, with an answering smile. "The sun is up."

"No for you," Katie said. "Day ought to get—got you call eatin' beauty sleep."

"We've had something better than beauty sleep, Katie." Little Mrs. Durkee dimpled and preened herself as she prepared to tell her news, but Katie, with a startled face, anticipated her.

"You no mean ba-bee! Oh—how lusty and me sound asleep! I keep me down seven stairs."

"Well, while you doin' it, fix a tray with some toast and keep eye on that coffee. It's for Mother Graham, so don't you dare let it boil over. I'll be back before it's ready to serve. Lay places here for Miss Fairfax and the nurse. It's too cold in the dining-room."

"I never take my eyes off dot coffee," Katie fervently promised, and Mrs. Durkee drew me into the dining-room, closing the door behind us. There was a moment's hesitation in her manner, and she spoke my name twice before she finally ventured into the little speech for which she patiently was primed.

A Frank Opinion.

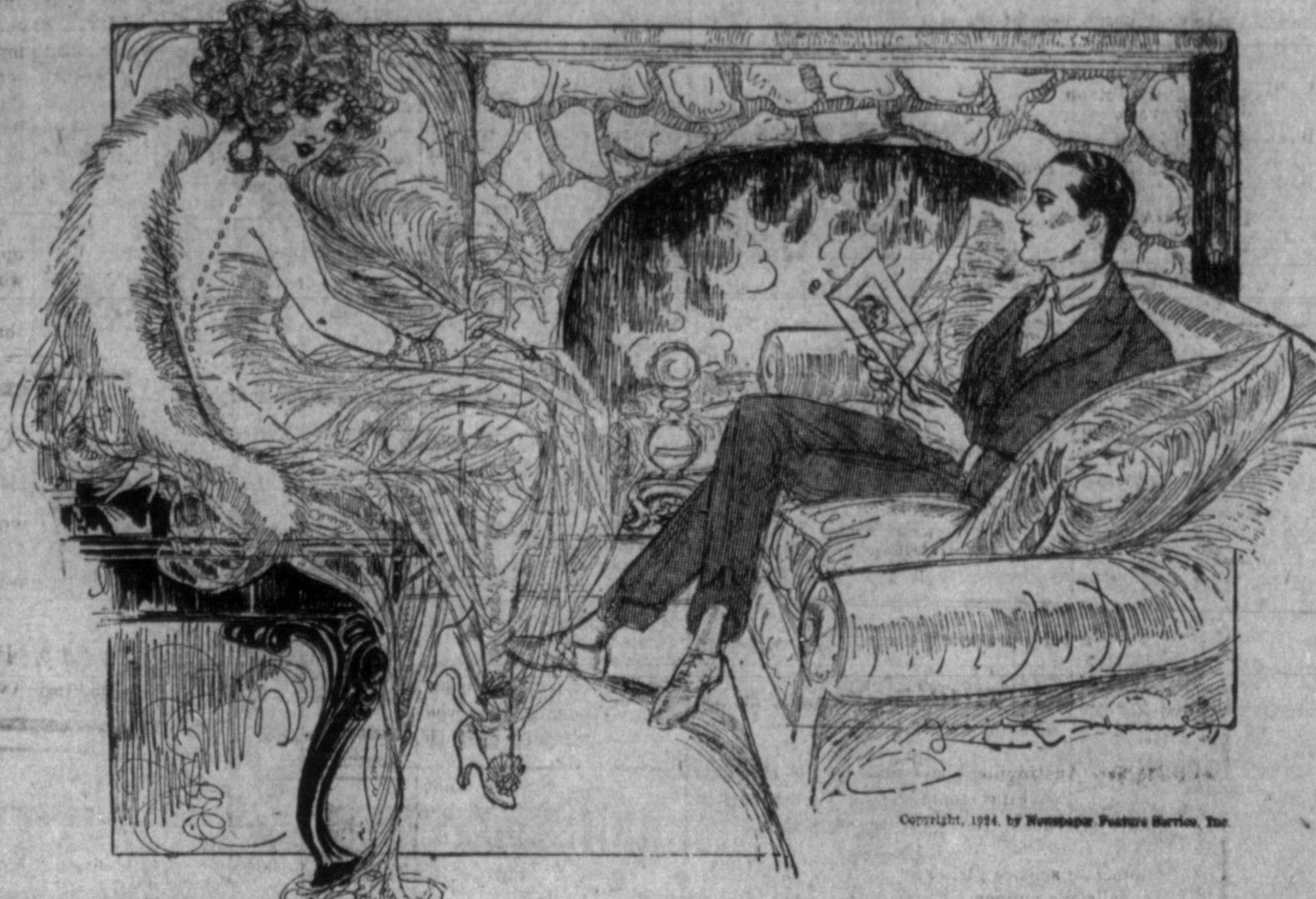
"It's a hard thing to start explaining about," she began, "but you overheard Leila and Edith day before yesterday, and I was afraid you'd think—"

"I thought nothing," I struck in hastily.

"Oh, tell that to somebody greener than I am!" my little friend retorted. "You couldn't help but think something when you distinctly heard Leila accuse Edith of being in love with Dicky. But you're all wrong.

IMAGINATION

By Juanita Hamel



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To the eyes of one who loves there is far more in a photograph of the beloved than other eyes can see. Where the casual observer beholds only her picture, HE sees the adored one herself and as he gazes at the likeness with his heart in his

eyes, he imagines the reality smiles at him—the adored one, herself, life-size, sitting opposite him—transforming the room into the Paradise he knows it will be when comes the day she will marry him and make his house a real home.

just as Leila was. She was so peevish and overwrought she said the first thing that came into her head. She never would have hurt Edith's pride in that fashion if she had been herself. But just put one thing in your pipe and smoke it—Edith's pride was hurt, nothing else."

Her words were convincing, and for the first time since I unwittingly had overheard Leila's tempestuous little speech I felt that Leila was in me. I knew its bonds, and knew that my face must betray my relief. But little Mrs. Durkee did not look at me—a bit of delicate feeling I appreciated—instead, she rushed on with her version of the state of affairs culminating in Leila's inadvertent accusation.

"I done it out this way," the little woman said earnestly, with an unconscious imitation of Dicky's slaty speech that I suppressed a smile with difficulty. "The whole Paige family and all the eight cousins are so anxious to have Edith marry Dr. Jim Paige, that they're upsetting their own applecart and can't see it. I do believe that if Edith were let alone she'd marry him like a shot, but they're constantly sounding his praises, and you know what that would do to a girl."

I nodded a leisurely assent, but her words forced me straight upright in the chair to which Mrs. Durkee had motioned me.

"Honestly," she said, "I don't think this stunt of her staying up north means anything in particular, even if it was Dicky who helped get her the work."

How You May Keep Your Hands Beautiful in Cold Weather

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



THE retain-
ing of
beautiful
hands is
a beauti-
ful practice
which must nec-
essarily take a
certain amount of
time and
thought.

It is practi-
cally impossible
to keep your
hands smooth
and white and
lovely during
the winter months unless you take
care of them.

In the first place, you use your
hands so constantly that you are
hardly aware of the constant wear
and tear upon them. Just let some-
thing happen to your hand which
bandages it or incapacitates it for a
few days and you will realize, if you
haven't before, how very constantly
you use it.

Knowing this, you must also real-
ize that your hands really deserve the
best concentrated beauty care you
can give them.

Now this will not be difficult at
all if you prepare yourself by pro-
curing the necessary creams and lotions
and keep you two good preparations
handy—it will take practically
no time at all to use them and your
hands will benefit greatly.

In the first place, advise a good
lotion that you can rub into your
hands after each washing. Depend
upon what your occupation, you doubtless
find that you have to wash your
hands more often during the day
than is really good for them in cold
weather. However, detrimental after-
effects, such as chapping, can be
avoided if you will use the following
lotion after you have washed your
hands and dried them thoroughly:

Glycerine 2 ounces
Water 2 ounces
Lemon juice 4 tablespoons
Carbolic acid 6 drops

You can have your druggist mix
this for you at small expense. Keep
it near your wash-stand so you can
not forget to use it after each wash-
ing. If you go out to business, I advise you to keep
a small bottle of it in your desk, so you
can use it after you have washed
your hands at the office.

When you go out be sure to put
your gloves on before you step outside, and do not wait to don them
while you are walking down the street.
Even if you are in a great hurry, it takes only a fraction of a
minute to put on your gloves. The
shortest possible exposure to the

sun tell me there's no harm in a kiss.

Please, dear Annie Laurie, solve
this problem for me and tell me if
there really is any harm in kissing
my men friends. DIANA.

DIANA: Deep in our heart you
know that you should say

"No" when any man to whom
you are not engaged asks for a kiss.

That you have written to ask this
question proves that your heart told
you to give it to just any man is
not right.

SAY YOUR LIPS FOR THE MAN
WHO IS GOING TO MARRY YOU
ONE DAY WILL MARRY. DO NOT CHEAPEN
YOURSELF BY GIVING KISSES TO EVERYONE
WHO ASKS.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

If a man thinks a great deal
of a girl, and after kissing her
good-night for the first time, does
not call again, which is his usual
custom, should the girl ask forgive-
ness or not; that is, if she really
loves him? Especially if
they have been living together for
some time and she feels that she
really loves him? What should
one do in a case like that?

S. SIMPLE SIMON:

IN A RUSH:

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

IF YOUR STEP-FATHER HAS
A YOUNG BROTHER WHO WANTS TO
KISS YOU OUT, IT WOULD BE PROPER TO GO
IF YOU HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S CONSENT?

2—IS IT PROPER FOR HIM TO KISS
YOU? HE IS YOUR "STEP UNCLE."

BLUE EYES.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

IF YOUR STEP-FATHER'S BROTHER
IS YOUR STEP-MOTHER'S BROTHER,
HE IS YOUR "STEP UNCLE."

PATIENTLY WAITING.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I AM A GIRL IN MY TEENS. I
AM CONSIDERED ROD LODGE AND
HAVE MANY FRIENDS. I WANT TO
KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN
DO TO GET THEM TO THESE COLUMNS.

ANSWER: LEAVE IT TO ME.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE POPU-
LATION OF WESTERN CANADA RESIDES ON
Farms.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

JULY WAS, IN SOME PARTS OF ENGLAND,
INCLUDING CERTAIN LONDON DISTRICTS,
THE WETTEST MONTH ON RECORD.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

BY ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I HAVE BEEN GOING WITH A GIRL
FOR ONE YEAR, AND I LOVE HER WITH ALL
MY HEART. SHE TELLS ME SHE LOVES ME ALSO.

I ASKED HER TO MARRY ME, BUT SHE
TOLD ME TO WAIT. I AM NOT ENGAGED
TO HER.

SHALL I BUY HER A RING, OR IS MY
PROMISE AS GOOD AS A RING?

IN DOUBT.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

AS LONG AS YOU ARE NOT ENGAGED
TO THIS GIRL, YOU SHOULD NOT GIVE HER A RING.

IF THERE SHOULD BE A FORMAL ENGAGEMENT,
YOU WOULD BE EXPECTED TO GIVE HER
SOME SORT OF ENGAGEMENT RING, AS
THE OUTWARD SYMBOL OF YOUR BETROTHAL.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

IF A MAN THINKS A GREAT DEAL
OF A GIRL, AND AFTER KISSING HER
GOOD-NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME, DOES
NOT CALL AGAIN, WHICH IS HIS USUAL
CUSTOM, SHOULD THE GIRL ASK FORGIVE-
NESS OR NOT?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

IF YOUR STEP-FATHER HAS A
YOUNG BROTHER WHO WANTS TO
KISS YOU OUT, IT WOULD BE PROPER TO GO
IF YOU HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S CONSENT?

2—IS IT PROPER FOR HIM TO KISS
YOU? HE IS YOUR "STEP UNCLE."

BLUE EYES.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

IF YOUR STEP-FATHER'S BROTHER
IS YOUR STEP-MOTHER'S BROTHER,
HE IS YOUR "STEP UNCLE."

PATIENTLY WAITING.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I AM A GIRL IN MY TEENS. I
AM CONSIDERED ROD LODGE AND
HAVE MANY FRIENDS. I WANT TO
KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN
DO TO GET THEM TO THESE COLUMNS.

ANSWER: LEAVE IT TO ME.

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ice of Islam. The story of how he came to be delivered up was never clearly told; none dared clearly tell it, for none who had participated in the deed but took shame in it thereafter, however clear it might be that Sakr-el-Bahr had brought it all upon himself.

But, at least, it was understood that he had not fallen in battle, and hence it was assumed that he was still alive. Upon that presumption there was built up a sort of legend that he would one day come back; and redeemed captives returning a half-century later related how in Algiers to that day the coming of Sakr-el-Bahr was still confidently expected and looked for by all true Moslems.

CHAPTER XXXI

THE HEATHEN CREED

Sakr-el-Bahr was shut up in a black hole in the forecastle of the Silver Heron to await the dawn and to spend the time in making his soul. No words had passed between him and Sir John since his surrender. With wrists pinioned behind him, he had been hoisted aboard the English ship, and in the waist of her he had stood for a moment face to face with Lord Henry Goadie. I imagine the florid countenance of the Queen's Lieutenant wearing a preternaturally grave expression, his eyes forbidding as they rested upon the renegade. I know—from Lord Henry's own pen—that no word had passed between them during those brief moments before Sakr-el-Bahr was hurried away by his guards to be flung into those dark, cramped quarters reeking of tar and bilge.

For a long hour he lay where he had fallen, believing himself alone; and time and place would no doubt conduce to philosophical reflection upon his condition. I like to think that he found that when all was considered, he had little with which to reproach himself. If he had done evil, he had made ample amends. It can scarcely be pretended that he had betrayed those loyal Moslem followers of his, or, if it is, at least it must be added that he himself had paid the price of that betrayal.

Rosamund was safe, Lionel would meet the justice due to him, and as for himself, being as good as dead already, he was worth little thought. He must have derived some measure of content from the reflection that he was spending his life to the very best advantage. Ruined it had been long since. True, but for his ill-starred expedition of vengeance he might long have continued to wage war as a corsair, might even have risen to the proud Moslem eminence of the Bashalki of Algiers and become a feudatory prince of the Grand Turk. But for one who was born a Christian gentleman that would have been an unworthy way to have ended his days. The present was the better course.

A faint rustle in the impenetrable blackness of his prison turned the current of his thoughts. A rat, he thought, and drew himself to a sitting attitude, and beat his slumped heels upon the ground to drive away the loathly creature. Instead, a voice challenged him out of the gloom:

"Who's there?"

It startled him for a moment, in his complete assurance that he had been alone.

"Who's there?" the voice repeated, querulously to add: "What black hell be this? Where am I?"

And now he recognized the voice for Jasper Leigh's, and marvelled how that latest of his recruits to the ranks of Mohammed should be sharing this prison with him.

"Faith," said he, "you're in the forecastle of the Silver Heron; though how you come here is more than I can answer."

"Who are ye?" the voice asked. "I have been known in Barbary as Sakr-el-Bahr."

"Sir Oliver!"

"I suppose that is what they will call me now. It is as well perhaps that I am to be buried at sea, else it might plague these Christian gentlemen what legend to inscribe upon my headstone. But you—how come you hither? My bargain with Sir John was that none should be molested, and I can not think Sir John would be forsaken."

"As to that I know nothing since I did not even know where I was bestowed until ye informed me. I was knocked senseless in the fight, after I had put my bilbo through your comely brother. That is the sum of my knowledge."

"Sir Oliver caught his breath."

"What do you say? You killed Lionel?"

"I believe so," was the cool answer. "At least I sent a couple of feet of steel through him—twas in the press of the fight when first the English dropped aboard the galley; Master Lionel was in the van—the last place in which I should have looked to see him."

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Moulton News
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Mrs. C. G. Burch was quite ill Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Almon was one of the "flu" victims early in the week.

Jesse McCarty was unable to be at his work Saturday and Monday account "flu."

Mrs. Minnie Alexander is visiting her children in Georgia and the Carolinas.

G. N. Preuit, of Town Creek, member of the county board of revenue was in Moulton Monday.

A number of cases of "flu" are reported by the doctors of Moulton. Several patients in Moulton and some with type of the disease in and around Wren, south of Moulton three miles. In most instances not more than one or two in a family have been reported.

The drug stores in Moulton are beginning to assume a festive garb by display of holiday goods.

Judge C. M. Sherrod of Courtland, county solicitor and director of the Farm Census, spent Monday in his Moulton office.

Silas Black, forester in the east part of the Alabama Forest was in Moulton on business Saturday.

J. M. Sandlin, who has been confined to his room for several weeks is now able to be up about his home.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice and Coal Co. will be held at the office of the Decatur Ice and Coal Co. on Line street, in Decatur, Alabama at 3 o'clock, P. M., on January 12th, 1925, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. J. Jones, Secretary.

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